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BELORUSSIAN SSR EXCEEDS 1948 PLAN

1948 PLAN SURPASSED -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 17, 25 Jan 49

The Statistics Administration of the Belorussian SSR announces the following data on the achievements of industry, transport, and agriculture, the volume of capital construction, and retail trade turnover in the Belorussian SSR in 1948.

The 1948 gross-production plan was fulfilled by Belorussian industry as follows:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Enterprises of Union Ministries	106	183
Enterprises of Republic Ministries	107	145
Oblast and rayon enterprises	98	140
Trade Cooperatives and Invalids' Cooperatives	100.4	146

The 1948 gross-production plan was completed 106 percent and increased 44 percent over that of 1947.

The gross-production plan was fulfilled by the individual oblasts of the Belorussian SSR as follows:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
City of Minsk	115	159
Zaranovichski Oblast	107	138
Bobruysk Oblast	110	139
Brest Oblast	89	134
Vitebsk Oblast	100.5	153
Gomel' Oblast	110	165

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(Continued)	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Grodno Oblast	99.7	141
Minsk Oblast (excluding City of Minsk)	105	149
Mogilev Oblast	83	153
Molodechno Oblast	94	140
Pinsk Oblast	100.9	133
Poles's'ye Oblast	102	139
Polotsk Oblast	91	131

The 1948 gross production plan was fulfilled by Union-Republic and Republic Ministries of the Belorussian SSR as follows:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	102	147
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	121	156
Ministry of Textile Industry	125	372
Ministry of Light Industry	108	144
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	86	107
Ministry of Food Industry (Republic industry)	114	176
Ministry of Gustatory Industry	88	107
Ministry of Local Industry (Republic industry)	113	165
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	103	152
Main Administration of the Fish Industry, Council of Ministers, Belorussian SSR	89	141

The 1948 plan for quantitative production of the chief types of goods was fulfilled as follows by individual ministries:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry		
Brick	89	147
Lime	68	174
Roof tile	85	131
Tile	157	202
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry		
Lumber	110	167
Plywood	112	218
Matches	166	215
Wide-gauge crossties	103	213
Paper	87	239
Cardboard	85	203
Logging of timber	116	113
Timber hauling	115	152
Ministry of Textile Industry		
Flax fiber	157	199
Woolen fabric	130	580
Carpet	89	300
Rubber tape	152	174
Household cord	85	87

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(Continued)	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Ministry of the Light Industry		
Shoes	102	185
Hard leather goods	103	126
Russia leather	94	100.3
Chrome leather	83	116
Stockings and socks	89	900
Knit outer garments	167	202
Assorted dishware	121	114
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry		
Butter	86	140
40 percent cheese	50	204
Meat	94	136
Sausage products	63	94
Soap	233	156
Casein	217	300
Thin curd	120	128
Ministry of Food Industry (Republic industry)		
Bread and bakery products	94	155
Confectionary products	116	187
Macaroni products	106	165
Vegetable oil	100.4	121
Canned goods	110	400
Dry starch	159	177
Syrup	75	211
Ministry of Gustatory Industry		
Yeast cakes	165	400
Raw alcohol	107	157
Beer	90	123
Cigarettes	86	170
Lactic acid	123	168
Tobacco	134	not produced
Vodka	72	70
Ministry of Local Industry (Republic industry)		
Wall bracket drills	126	173
Frame saws	252	242
Woodworking machine tools	116	125
"Trensis" turbines	100	200
Rolled iron	114	257
Thrashing machines	127	160
Straw cutters	155	223
Flows	91	251
Spare parts for tractors and agricultural machines	134	111
Parallel vises	124	157
Nails	96	170
Radio receivers	119	279
Cast-iron water pipes	87	not produced
Galvanized dishware	95	244

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(Continued)	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry		
Peat cutting	102	143
Peat hauling	108	143
Peat briquettes	50	470
Administration of Fish Industry, Council of Ministers Belorussian SSR		
Fish catch	90	135

The 1948 plan was exceeded both in gross production and in quantitative production of chief products by the Ministries of Timber and Paper Industry, Textile Industry, and Food Industry.

The following ministries exceeded the 1948 gross production plan but did not fulfill the plan for quantitative production of chief products: Construction Materials Industry, Local Industry, and Local Fuel Industry.

The following failed to complete the 1948 gross production plan and the plan for quantitative production of chief products: Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, Ministry of Gustatory Industry, and Main Administration of Fish Industry.

The gross production plan and the plan for quantitative production of the main types of goods were fulfilled and exceeded by the following Union and Republic enterprises: Minsk Tractor Plant, Minsk Tool Plant, Minsk Bicycle Plant, Gomel' Bearings Repair Plant, Mogilev Locomobile Plant, Machine-Tool Building Plant imeni Komintern, Bobruysk "Geroy truda" Paper Factory, Food Concentrates Combine, Grain Mill No. 3, "Bol'shevik," "Tatarka," and "Krasnoye znanye" Peat Enterprises and the Peat Enterprise imeni Orashonikidze, Brick Plant No 2-3, Plywood and Match Combine imeni Kirov, Radio Plant imeni Molotov, Lida Agricultural Machinery Plant, Minsk Fine Cloth Combine, Grodno Cloth Combine, Shoe Factory imeni Tel'man, Knitwear and Haberdashery Combine imeni Frunze, "Komintern" Sewing Factory, Bobruysk Timber Combine, Furniture Factory imeni Khalaturin, Timber Combine imeni Komintern, Glass Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy, "Neman" Glass Plant, Machine-Building Plant imeni Stalin, Tool Plant imeni Chkalov, Vitebsk Needle Plant, "Udarnik" Scales Plant, "Kommunarka" Confectionary Factory, "Krasnaya zarya" Yeast and Syrup Plant, "Krasnyy pishchevik" Confectionary Factory, and Bobruysk Meat Combine.

Regional industry of the Ministry of Local Industry, Belorussian SSR, completed 97 percent of the 1948 gross production plan and increased gross production 39 percent over 1947.

The 1948 plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods was completed as follows by regional local industry enterprises:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Brick	52	157
Lime	41	112
Tile	155	239
Construction parts (stroypdetali)	220	239
Lumber	96	114
Carts	29	249
Shoes	37	64

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(Continued)	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Felt boots	97	139
Hard-leather goods	43	79
Soft-leather goods	76	101
Sewn articles	76	111
Iron beds	341	251
Cast-aluminum dishware	138	202
Ceramic dishware	87	171
Household soap	96	176

The 1948 gross-production plan was fulfilled 100.4 percent by Industrial Cooperatives. Gross production increased 51 percent in 1948 over 1947. The 1948 plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods was fulfilled as follows by Industrial Cooperatives:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Pent	89	116
Brick	42	133
Tar paper	73	102
Nails	203	236
Household soap	76	124
Shoes	79	126
Cotton fabric	35	123
Knit outer garments	84	209
Knit underwear	62	113
Confectionary goods	152	300
Sausage products	142	244
Hauling of firewood	154	154
Lumber	71	95

Invalids' Cooperatives of the Belorussian SSR fulfilled the 1948 gross-production plan 100.4 percent. In 1948, gross production rose 26 percent over 1947. The 1948 plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods was fulfilled as follows by Invalids' Cooperatives:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Shoes	82	96
Stockings and socks	101	186
Knit outer garments	83	121
Knit underwear	107	120
Household soap	281	390
Beds	53	127

The volume of capital construction in 1948 amounted to 111 percent of the 1947 volume, including Union capital construction, 119 percent, and Republic capital construction, 104 percent.

The 1943 capital-construction plan was exceeded by the following Union-Republic and Republic ministries and main administration under the Council of Ministers, Belorussian SSR: Ministry of Local Fuel Industry, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, Ministry of Automobile Transport, Main Administration of Fish Industry, Main Power Administration, Main Roads Administration, Ministry of Civilian Housing, Construction (for its own capital construction and for communal construction projects of local soviets), Main Administration for Re-

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construction of the City of Minsk, and the Main Administration of Construction of Industrial Enterprises.

The 1948 plan for contract construction and assembly work was fulfilled by Republic construction organizations as follows:

	48 Plan in %	48 Plan in % of 47
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	80	118
Main Administration for Reconstruction of the City of Minsk	103	150
Main Administration of Construction of Industrial Enterprises	102	167
including: "Beltraktorstroy" (Belorussian Tractor Plant Construction)	115	208

During 1948, construction of 247,000 square meters of State housing was completed. In addition to this, the population constructed with their own savings and on State credit a total of 168,800 square meters of housing in cities and settlements and also 48,600 houses in rural areas.

Agricultural work was better organized in 1948 than in 1947. The amount of seeded area increased. The plan for sowing winter crops for 1948 harvest was fulfilled 104 percent by kolkhozes and the plan for increasing plowing was fulfilled 115 percent.

The plan for the repair of the machine-tractor park and agricultural machinery was fulfilled. Kolkhoz fields received twice as much fertilizer as in 1947.

The 1948 plan for freight transport was fulfilled 94 percent by the Ministry of Automobile Transport, Belorussian SSR. Transport in 1948 amounted to 117 percent of that of 1947.

In 1948, the number of streetcars in cities of the Republic increased 50 percent over 1947. The extent of the streetcar lines increased 40 percent, and 120 percent more passengers were transported than in 1947. The year plan for the transport of passengers was fulfilled 129 percent.

Trade turnover in State and cooperative trade increased from month to month during 1948. The volume of retail trade turnover increased 18 percent in the fourth quarter 1948 as compared with the first quarter, including 46 percent in consumers' cooperatives.

During 1948 cooperative trade increased at a rapid pace in the cities. Its volume was 46 percent greater in the fourth quarter than in the first quarter.

In 1948, sales of agricultural products in kolkhoz markets increased over 1947 as follows: milk, 22 percent; meat, 18 percent, eggs, 2 percent.

As compared with 1947, retail prices of agricultural products were greatly reduced: flour and potatoes, 93 percent; milk and eggs, 63 percent; beef, 53 percent.

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NEW BELORUSSIAN SSR ENTERPRISES -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 10, 14 Jan 49

The Minsk and Grodno High-Grade Cloth Combines, the Vitebsk Plush Carpet Combine, the Minsk Tool Plant, and the Mogilev Locomobile Plant are among the new enterprises put in operation in the Belorussian SSR since the end of the war. Construction of the Minsk Automobile and Tractor Plant is proceeding successfully.

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